

I. **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

In the Specification:

Please delete paragraph [0072] and replace it with the following paragraph:

[0072] The CMDH*(6 g, 32 mmol) is placed in solution in a mixture of FA (either fatty acid or fatty alcohol) (45 mL), dimethylformamide (*DMF*) (180 mL) and 2-methyl-2-butene (45 mL) at 30°C. The sulphur trioxide complex, SO₃/DMF (24.3 g, 160 mmol) is added to this solution. It is left to react for two hours at 30°C while stirring. The reactional mixture is neutralized with sodium hydrogenocarbonate (NaHCO₃, 5%) to a pH=7.